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ALAMEDA

Dr. Clement A. Smith of Boston will be visiting lecturer for the second annual **Clifford Sweet Lectureship** at Children's Hospital of the East Bay in Oakland, May 20 to 22. Beginning at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, the program will continue with both morning and afternoon meetings through Thursday and Friday at the hospital. The Sweet Lecture will be given Friday evening, following dinner, at the Salem Room, Hotel Claremont, Berkeley. Dr. Smith's subject will be "The Newborn Infant."

All sessions will be open to physicians who wish to attend. Reservations for the Friday night dinner and lecture may be made through Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 5105 Dover Street, Oakland 9, California.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. Clinton H. Thienes, director of Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, was elected a vice-president of the Walter Reed Society at the annual meeting of the organization held last month in Chicago. The society is made up of persons who have served as voluntary subjects for experimental research.

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The Los Angeles Dermatological Society in conjunction with the Metropolitan Dermatological Society of Los Angeles is having a **luncheon for visiting dermatologists** on the third day of California Medical Association's Annual Session, May 24 to 28, in Los Angeles. The luncheon will be at the Hotel Clark, Hill Street and Fifth, Tuesday, May 26, from noon to 2 o'clock.

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The California Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians will meet at the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Wednesday, May 27.

The program follows:

MORNING

Business Session

Culture Media for Growing Mycobacteria—Drake Will, M.D.; Wm. Dunn, M.D., and Emil Bogen, M.D., Los Angeles.

Serum Protein Alterations in Pulmonary Tuberculosis—I. Alfred Breckler, M.D.; Alfred Goldman, M.D.; Eric Stern, M.D., and Mr. Robert Robison, Los Angeles.

Roentgenologic Alterations of the Lung Associated with INH Therapy in Pulmonary Tuberculosis—David Salkin, M.D., and Joseph A. Schwartz, M.D., Los Angeles.

New Trends in Rehabilitation of Tuberculosis Patients—John H. Aldes, M.D., F.A.C.S., and Lorrain M. Huntley, B.S., O.T.R.

Virus Infections of the Lung—A. F. Rasmussen, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.

AFTERNOON

Selection of Patients for Mitral Commissurotomy—David C. Levinson, M.D.; Alfred Goldman, M.D.; Morley Kert,

M.D.; Jerome N. Sugarman, M.D.; Jack A. Scheinkopf, M.D., and Maurice H. Rosenfeld, M.D., Los Angeles.

The Use of a 20 to 30 Degree Reduction in Body Temperature in Cardiac Surgery—J. Francis Dammann, Jr., M.D.; Marvin Darsie, M.D., and William H. Muller, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.

Cardiac Resuscitation—Sanford E. Leeds, M.D., San Francisco.

Diagnostic Problems and Therapy of Pulmonary Embolism—John J. Sampson, M.D., San Francisco.

Studies on the Resistance of Pulmonary Tissue to Ischemia—Harry A. Davis, M.D., Los Angeles.

A Correlation of the Spatial Vectorcardiogram with Right Ventricular Hypertrophy—Stephen R. Elek, M.D.; Bertram J. Allenstein, M.D., and George C. Griffith, M.D., Los Angeles.

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Following is the program for the **California Heart Association's** annual scientific meeting to be held the afternoon of Wednesday, May 27, in the Southern California Edison Auditorium, 601 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles:

2:00—Presidential Address—Lewis T. Bullock, M.D., Los Angeles

2:10—Acute Pericarditis—B. E. Pollock, Colonel, MC, San Francisco.

2:30—Changing Patterns of Sodium Metabolism in Essential Hypertension—Daniel M. Green, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:00—Use of Pressor Agents in Myocardial Shock—John J. Sampson, M.D., San Francisco.

3:20—The Pathogenesis of Hypercholesteremia: Introduction of a New Concept—Meyer Friedman, M.D., Sanford C. Byers, Ph.D., and Ray H. Rosenman, M.D., San Francisco.

3:50—Intermission.

4:00—Discrepancy Between the Electrocardiogram and the Clinical Condition of the Patient—Myron Prinzmetal, M.D., Los Angeles.

4:25—Metabolism of the Human Heart in Vivo—Richard J. Bing, M.D., Guest Speaker, Professor of Experimental Medicine, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

SAN FRANCISCO

Writing on "Chemotherapy of the Eye," William Howard Spencer, third-year student in the University of California School of Medicine, won **first prize in the 1952 Schering Award contest**. The annual competition, which last year was open to undergraduate students in 83 medical schools in the United States and Canada, was begun in 1944 by the pharmaceutical firm to encourage the preparation of reports by medical students as a step in training for contributions to the medical literature.

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Dr. O. W. Jones, Jr., associate clinical professor of neurological surgery at the University of California School of Medicine, was elected president of the Society of Neurological Surgeons at the society's annual meeting held recently in New Orleans.

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The 24th annual postgraduate **symposium on heart disease** will be held at the St. Francis Hotel, October 28 and 29, 1953. The San Francisco Heart Association, which has presented this annual postgraduate series for 23 years, has this year invited five Northern California heart associations

to participate in bringing to San Francisco a large contingent of distinguished guest speakers for the occasion. Sharing the planning with the San Francisco Heart Association will be the heart associations of Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Monterey County, San Mateo County and Santa Clara County.

Four guest speakers have already accepted the invitation to participate. They are Doctors Herrman Blumgart of Boston, Howard Burchell of Rochester, Minnesota, Robert L. King of Seattle, and Paul Wood, Dean of the Institute of Cardiology, London.

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Dr. Howard C. Naffziger was elected president of the American Surgical Association at its meeting last month in Los Angeles.

GENERAL

The annual session of the **Gerontological Society** will be held August 25 to 27 in the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Announcement of the meeting said that the program will include papers by outstanding authorities on the biology of aging, the medical problems and the psychological, social, and religious aspects of growing old.

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The fifth annual convention of the **International Academy of Proctology** will be held at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, May 29 to 31, immediately preceding the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. A surgical clinic and seminar will be held May 28 at Jersey City Medical Center under the direction of Dr. Earl J. Halligan. An extensive motion picture seminar of proctologic surgery (including office techniques) will be held May 31. Because general practitioners, as well as gastroenterologists and proctologists, encounter proctologic problems in daily practice, much of the program has been planned to answer their questions. All physicians are invited to attend.

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The annual meeting of the **Western Orthopedic Association** will be held at Sun Valley, Idaho, October 5 through October 8, 1953. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Secretary, 1301 Spring Street, Seattle 4, Washington.

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The tenth annual meeting of the **American Geriatrics Society** will be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, May 28 to 30. The first two days will be devoted to scientific papers and discussions. The annual dinner will be held Friday evening, May 29. On Saturday afternoon the society is invited to see the work being done at the William I. Sirovich Day Center, 203 Second Avenue, New York City.

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A special committee of the California Medical Association which worked out standardized **methods of measurement of joints** for use in evaluation of compensation claims has been holding meetings with the various county medical societies, in cooperation with the California Indus-

trial Accident Commission, to present the methods and explain their use.

The committee has expressed a willingness to appear before groups particularly interested in compensation evaluation.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Packard Thurber, chairman, 111 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

MEDICAL EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Postgraduate Courses for 1953

Pediatric Conference, June 22 through 26. Fee to be announced. Medical Center.

Conference on General Surgery, June 15 through 19. Fee \$75.00. Medical Center.

Obstetrical and Gynecological Conference, September 2, 3, 4. Place and fee to be announced.

Ophthalmology (for specialists), September 14 through 19. Fee \$75.00. Medical Center.

Medicine for General Practitioners, September through November. East Oakland Hospital. Fee \$50.00.

Evening Lectures in Medicine, September through November. Fee \$50.00. Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo (probably).

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Cardiology—Date: June 15-19. Fee: \$75.00.

General Medicine—Date: June 15-19. Fee: \$75.00.

Surgery of Trauma—Date: June 22-26. Fee: \$75.00.

General Surgery—Date: June 22-26. Fee: \$75.00.

Programs and further information may be obtained from the Office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15, California.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES MEDICAL EXTENSION in cooperation with SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Laboratory Technicians' Symposium—

Date: June 20 and 21 (all day)—UCLA Campus.

Fee: \$15.00.

Contact: Dr. Thomas H. Sternberg, Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24.